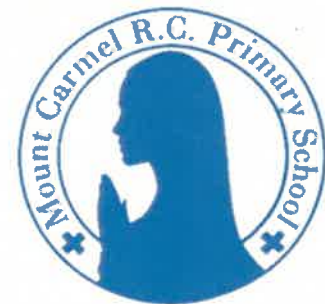


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Thursday 15th February, 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, World Book Day will take place on **Thursday 7th March**. As always, Mount Carmel will be joining in with the celebrations and this year we have a whole week of activities planned! We hope this will further encourage a love of reading, books and stories with our children and continue to raise the profile of reading in our school.

Our celebrations will begin on **Monday 4th March**, when we invite the children to bring in any unwanted books from home, so they can take part in a school book swap that will happen later in the week.

On **Tuesday 5th March**, the Story Magic Theatre will be visiting the junior department for a performance of the classic tale, The Wind in the Willows. They will then be visiting the infant department on **Wednesday 6th March** for another performance. This will be a wonderful opportunity to experience some live theatre and see this literary classic brought to life! We ask for a contribution of £2 per child for this experience, which can be paid using Parent Pay.

On **Wednesday 6th March**, we will be holding another 'Mystery Reader' event in all classes. If you haven't signed up for a slot and you would like to get involved, then please speak to your child's teacher.

This year for **World Book Day**, instead of dressing up as a book character, we are having a vocabulary parade! On **Thursday 7th March**, we invite all children to come to school dressed as a word. This could be a favourite word or a new word you have found in the dictionary or in a book! Don't forget to have a sign displaying your word, too. See the images on the back of this letter for ideas or google 'vocabulary parade' for more inspiration!

Year 3 will also be visiting Central Library on **World Book Day** to meet the author and illustrator, Nick Sharratt. What an amazing opportunity!

On **Friday 8th March**, we will hold the book swap, where those children who brought an unwanted book into school at the beginning of the week can swap it for a new one to take home.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers – thank you!

Yours sincerely,
Mrs E. Green
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